

PNG PEAK BODIES COVID-19 CIRCULAR

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DAY 10 SOE MEETING WITH POLICE MINISTER

BACKGROUND

Business representatives met with Police Minister and State Controller. The focus of our meeting was the issuance of Orange Passes.

MOVEMENT OF PERSONS FROM INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS AND PROVINCES		
Query	Response	Action Item
Orange Passes for essential staff and essential vehicles.	State Controller yesterday afternoon approved the online application as well as the Business Reps to be the authorising officers under Order 1 of the SOE Regulation to assist in vetting all business applications for essential staffers and essential vehicles.	Businesses that are applying less than 10 essential staffers can apply to the following link: www.soeonline.info.gov.pg For those businesses that have over 10 essential staff, a spreadsheet will be sent by the business reps. Please fill them all in and send back to business reps. We have been advised that essential staffers and essential vehicles traveling to and from NCD and Central are to apply. For new inquiries, we request you send a list of your essential staffers and essential vehicles to our email address: covid19@pngmade.com .
Passes for staff and vehicles under Red Category.	State Controller reaffirmed his earlier remarks that when the Cabinet upgrades to Red Category, all persons nationwide are on lockdown for 48 hours so that NOC can determine extent of the infection. At this period, the State Controller will only allow essential persons	All businesses are advised to plan for a 48 hour complete lock down where movements of staff and vehicles are prohibited. This includes evacuation of key staff out of the country and other measures prior to the category red being announced. If you deem your operation essential to operate during the Red Category period,

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	<p>responsible to mitigate the spread of the virus and those persons will be identified on his discretion.</p> <p>We have been assured that prior to this announcement, businesses will be given sufficient time to prepare for red category.</p>	<p>it is advisable you seek approval from the State Controller.</p>
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BUSINESS REPS ROLES AND FUNCTIONS

After reviewing the critical issues during the SOE period, the following activities will be the focus of the Business Reps:

1. Facilitating passes: Materua Tamarua
2. All reports on illegal restrictions and incidents: Stacey O'nea
3. Economic Stimulus Package: Douveri Henao Chey Scovell.

We will all be using the covid19@pngmade.com email for all our communications.



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